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Washington, D.C. 20505

21 November 2018

Ms. Emma Best
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Reference: F-2019-00310

Dear Ms. Best:

This acknowledges the receipt of and is also a final response to your 2 November 2018 Freedom of Information Act request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 2 November 2018, for the following records: **a copy of CSHP 161: The Foreign Intelligence Operations Group, 1945-1965.**

A search of our database indicates that you had previously requested information on the same subject in F-2018-02695. Our records further show that we responded to your request on 24 October 2018, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference. Therefore, we are canceling this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong".

Allison Fong
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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24 October 2018

Ms. Emma Best
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Reference: F-2018-02695

Dear Ms. Best:

This is a final response to your 27 September 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following records: **A copy of CHSP [sic CSHP] 161: The Foreign Intelligence Operations Group, 1945 - 1965.**

With regard to your request, responsive records, should they exist, would be contained in operational files. The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. For your information, this determination is not subject to an administrative appeal pursuant to Agency regulations in subparts 1900.42(a) of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations. We regret that we are unable to assist you further.

If you have questions regarding our response, you may seek assistance from CIA's FOIA Public Liaison. You may reach the FOIA Public Liaison at:

703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline)

Sincerely,

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Allison Fong
Information and Privacy Coordinator